The Kodayar channel.

9. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are representations from the public for the opening of the T. Code extension of the Kodayar channel to the Nattalam village ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

Pudukada-Kollancode road.

10. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was a budget grant for the Pudukada-Kollancode road in Vilavankod taluk ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative whether any investigation has been made ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Investigation was begun in 1116 and would be completed this year.

Diversion of a tributary of river Parali.

11. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any tributary of river Parali could be diverted into the Kodayar Dam at very high level during rains when there is insufficiency of water in the Kodayar Dam ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : No.

Manure leaves in Velimalai.

12. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any recommendation from the Economic Development Board to plant Velimalai in Kalkulam taluk with trees useful for manure leaves ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, whether any action has been taken on that ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

ANNOUNCEMENT RE: COMMITTEE TO GO INTO THE QUESTION OF HOLIDAYS.

PRESIDENT : I said yesterday that in regard to the question of holidays an attempt will be made to bring the matter to a speedy settlement. In answer to an interpellation suggesting the abolition of communal or partial holidays it was answered on behalf of Government that they would constitute a committee composed of representatives of both the Houses for examining the question of holidays in general, with particular reference to communal and partial holidays. The Committee will be composed of the following gentlemen :

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